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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 5, 1992. The Office Action indicates that Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103; however, Applicants wish to note that 20 additional claims were submitted by preliminary amendment, dated October 19, 1992. The preliminary amendment was accompanied by a fee authorization letter and an information disclosure statement.

Remarks

In the preliminary amendment, filed October 19, 1992, Applicants amended Claim 1 in conformance with the Examiner's Amendment dated April 27, 1992. The preliminary amendment adds claims which find support, *inter alia*, in original Claim 2, 4, 5, and 12. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are supported by the specification and do not introduce new matter.

In the preliminary amendment described *supra*, Applicants amended the specification and Claim 17 to correct a series of obviously inadvertent errors. The errors were recently pointed out by Applicant's Patent Agent in China.